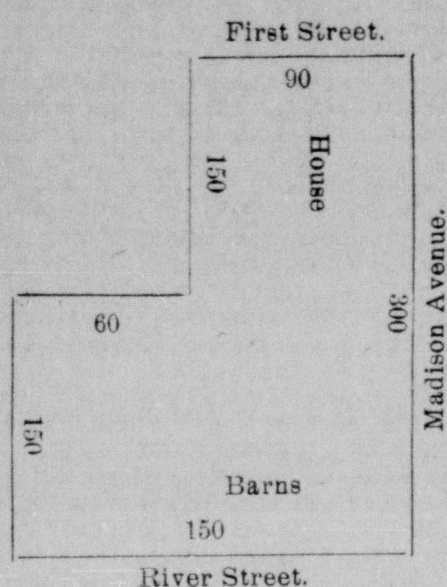


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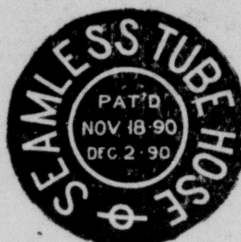
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—Dan Coughlan went to Chicago this morning.

—The Women's Relief Corps meet this afternoon.

—Isaac and Adolph Eichler went to Streator yesterday.

—John Foulk of Mendota was at the Keystone yesterday.

—The Lee County Board of Supervisors are in session.

—Dr. Henry Utley is up from Springfield to visit his mother.

—The Daughters of the Globe meets tonight at Schuler's Hall.

—A. D. Garney, jr., is out from Chicago on a business trip.

—Miss Nellie Hurley of Aurora is visiting Mrs. George Schorr.

—Miss Bessie Develin is visiting Mrs. J. Sheehan in Freeport.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Schoff and daughter were from Walnut.

—Miss Tillie Duffey is visiting with friends in Sterling this week.

—Miss Anna Carbaugh is the new clerk at C. H. Lapham & Co's.

—Forest Home Legion Select Knights of America meets tonight.

—John Cobertstein and Geo. Bresler were here from Sterling yesterday.

—Dr. E. B. Owens is expected home this evening from a visit to Tampico.

—Miss Alice Quinn of the Keystone has gone to Amboy to visit her people.

—The Sterling cheese factory is to be enlarged. This is "mity" good news.

—Milton Crawford and John Trostle are here today attending supervisor's meeting.

—Friday last at Sterling burglars stole a bible from the residence of Ben Koopman.

—Nicholas Brady has returned to his home at Storm Lake, Iowa, after a visit here.

—C. B. Sayers of the Building & Loan Association of Bloomington is here today.

—Fred Rosbrook was home over Sunday and went this morning to Iowa on a business trip.

—A camping party goes to Truman farm tomorrow to occupy the George Schorr grounds.

—Mrs. Cicero Frost died at her home in Lee Center Thursday and was buried on Saturday.

—A. T. Graham, of Warren, this state, is with the battleship, Iowa, that was in the fight at Santiago.

—Stewart McKean of Franklin, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Maxwell, in the Leland flat on Fourth street.

—George S. Scott has returned to Pawpaw after several months employment in Dixon, where he made many friends.

—That dynamite pitcher, the Vesuvius, will change the topography of Cuba somewhat, if she throws many of those bombs.

—Mrs. Albright went to Mendota yesterday to accompany her daughter, Miss Hazel, that far on her way to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hagenbuch and daughter spent yesterday in Polo, the guests of Mrs. Robt. Fulton at the home of her parents.

—Mrs. W. B. Ewing and brother, Fred Crandle, are out from Chicago to visit their cousins, Mrs. A. S. Hyde and Miss Kate Grant.

—The Ogle County Republican is for Hopkins for governor. This is not what may be called Hopkin's choice, for it is free and proper.

—The ladies of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake in front of the church next Thursday evening during the band concert.

—The Royal Neighbors will have a picnic supper at Assembly Park next Thursday afternoon. All Royal Neighbors and their families are invited.

—Among those from Dixon who will attend the state convention at Springfield tomorrow, are A. E. Simonson, Col. F. R. Hanlon and James Devine.

—Messdames L. O. Rosbrook, Jennie Vaughn, Charles Eastman, and W. E. Hilles went yesterday to the Tryon Rosbrook place in the Bend on their wheels.

—E. O. Walgren of I. B. Countryman Co. will go to Oelwein, Iowa, to instruct a building and loan company there in his system of keeping books for a building and loan secretary.

VERY LATEST.

The American Army at Santiago. Washington, D. C., July 11.—A report to the Adjutant General gives the fighting force at Santiago at 22,500 men. About 3,000 are reported not available, on account of wounds, sickness, detail, and other causes.

The Hawaiian Commission. Washington, D. C., July 11.—Hawaiian Commission met today and decided to leave for Honolulu some time about the latter part of July.

Bombardment Continues. Washington, July 11.—Gen. Shafter has informed the war department that the bombardment commenced again at day break this morning and is progressing with fearful damage to the city. This combined attack by land and sea forces will be continued until Santiago de Cuba falls.

Battleship Damaged. Washington, July 11.—Dispatches have been coming in from the front all night long, but the utmost secrecy has been maintained by officials here. One thing has leaked out, however. That is, that one of our ships has been damaged. This indicates clearly that Sampson's ships took part in the fighting yesterday and may have attempted to enter the harbor.

Spanish Fleet Going Home. Port Said, Egypt, July 11.—Admiral Camara's fleet has been allowed by the Egyptian government to take on coal, after furnishing a written guarantee that the entire squadron returns to Spain. (International law permits warships to take enough coal at a neutral port to take them to a home port.—ED. TELEGRAPH.)

Artillery Duel. Washington, July 11.—Shafter says that only the artillery is in action. The engagement so far is but an artillery duel. The ships are battering the entrance to the fortifications and are conducting the principal engagement. The infantry will be used this afternoon in an attack on the city. The men are in good spirits.

Better Stay Away. Washington, July 11.—Minister Clayton informs the state department that the Spanish auxiliary cruiser Montevideo is loading provisions at Vera Cruz ostensibly for Santa Domingo, but believe her destination is Cuba. She is armed with 8 guns.

Fleet Not In It. Washington, July 11.—Secretary Long stated that in his opinion the fleet had not taken part in today's battle, otherwise Sampson would have reported.

So It Would. Madrid, July 11.—The Impartial says that the Spanish government has telegraphed Blanco that Spain would reap great advantages by negotiating peace before Santiago, Manila and Porto Rico are captured.

Beaten at Freeport. Our Dixon team played a splendid game of ball at Freeport yesterday. It was a picked up or mixed nine that had not played together before this season. Bob Woodyatt pitched and the pretzel nine only hit him twice, while our lads got four safe hits from the Freeporters.

There were no runs made by either side until the last half of the eighth inning when the Freeport players got three runs.

The score by inning was as follows: Freeport 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 *—3 Dixon 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

The game would have been nearer a tie had the umpire been uninterested in either nine. He acknowledged one error made that prevented a tally for our boys, but would not change his decision.

Sunday School Sociable. Tomorrow, Tuesday evening, at the Henry Decker place will be held a sociable for the benefit of the Laschalle or Wild Cat Sunday School. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Sol B. at Mendota. Otto E. Wild was in Mendota yesterday to put new shoes on C. H. Hughes' horse, Sol B, that is entered for the 2:15 pace tomorrow. There are sixteen entries to this race.

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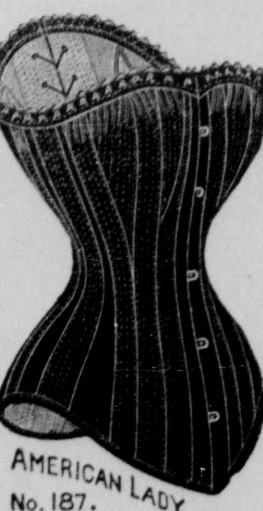
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SHAFTER OPENS FIRE.

Bombardment of Santiago de Cuba Begins All Along the American Line.

TORAL DECLINES TO SURRENDER.

Declares the Unconditional Plan an Impossibility That Will Not Be Considered.

Would Condescend to Accept Conditions That Permitted Him to March Out Armed, Colors Flying, and En Route to Reinforce Blanco—Battleship Iowa Said to Have a Lump on Her Side That Will Keep Her Out of Watson's Fleet—War Miscellany.

Washington, July 10, 7:30 p. m.—The war department has just been notified that the bombardment of Santiago has begun.

Washington, July 11.—Shortly after midnight the war department gave out the following dispatch from General Shafter dated Playa del Este, July 10: "Enemy opened fire a few minutes past 4 with light guns, which were soon silenced by ours. Very little musketry firing, and the enemy kept entirely in their entrenchments. Three men slightly wounded. Will have considerable forces tomorrow, enough to completely block all the roads on the northwest. I am quite well. [Signed.] "SHAFTER."

Washington, July 11.—The war department posted these bulletins of dispatches received last evening: "Headquarters Fifth Army Corps, July 10.—I have just received letter from General Toral declining unconditional surrender. Bombardment by army and navy will begin at as near 4 p. m. today as possible. [Signed] "SHAFTER, Major General."

"Siboney, Cuba, July 10.—The St. Paul has just arrived with General Henry and his command and quartermaster's stores. [Signed] "HUMPHRIES."

Washington, July 11.—"The bombardment of Santiago has begun." That was the verbal information obtained last evening shortly before 9 o'clock at the war department.

Almost immediately three bulletins were posted, the most important of which was from General Shafter. This dispatch announced that General Toral,



GENERAL CHAFFEE.

who succeeded General Linares in command of the Spanish forces in Santiago when the latter was wounded, had declined to surrender unconditionally, and that the bombardment of the town would be begun by the army and navy about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

American Position Strengthened. Information received by the war department during the few days of truce indicates that he has materially strengthened his position. During the past week he has received reinforcements of both artillery and infantry. Randolph's battery of twenty-four guns, which left Key West last Tuesday at midnight, is now in position before Santiago, and as one of the war department officials expressed it: "When those Long Toms of Randolph begin to talk something will happen in Santiago." General Shafter has nearly fifty siege guns and a large number of seven-inch mortars, besides lighter artillery at his disposal. These guns, taken in connection with the work that can be done by the fleet, it is believed, will carry terror and destruction to Santiago.

Has the Spaniards Tight Enough. Anxiety has been expressed by the war department officials as to whether General Shafter had a sufficient force to prevent the evacuation of Santiago by the enemy. This anxiety was allayed about 12:30 last night by the receipt of a dispatch from General Shafter, which also contained confirmation of the earlier reports of the beginning of the bombardment. [The dispatch is the one dated Playa del Este, given above. Ed.] The belief is held by the best informed officials that General Toral, the Spanish commander, will surrender when he finds it will be impossible for him to evacuate the city. Upon what grounds this belief is based could not be ascertained, but that information to that effect is in the hands of the war officials there is no doubt. General Shafter's dispatch last night shows that he is engaged now in strengthening his position and today will follow up his operations with a final assault upon the city.

Iowa Has an Undesirable Adjunct. Naval officials feel that another change may have to be made in the make-up of the eastern squadron which is to strike a blow against the Spanish coast, as the battleship Iowa suffered some hard knocks during the recent naval battle with Cervera's squadron, and it may be necessary to substitute one of the other battleships pending repairs on the Iowa. According to Captain Evans' story of the battle the Iowa was struck

and one shell exploded near the water line of the ship. This last shot may prove troublesome, as an unexploded shell near the water line is not a desirable adjunct to a battleship.

NOTHING SMALL ABOUT GEN. TORAL.

When It Comes to Asking Terms of Surrender to Uncle Sam.

Off Juragua, Cuba, July 9, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 11.—The surrender of Santiago was formally offered by the Spanish commander, General Toral, today, but the conditions attached caused a prompt refusal of the offer by General Shafter. The negotiations, however, resulted in the extension of the armistice until noon Sunday, and white flags of truce still float over the opposing armies. General Toral's proposal contemplated the immediate surrender of the city, but he insisted that his army be permitted to march away under arms and with flying colors, and declared that he would fight to the last ditch unless the conditions were accepted.

General Shafter replied that nothing but unconditional surrender would be considered by him, but he consented to cable the Spanish offer to Washington. In the meantime extending the armistice. It was shortly before noon today when a little group of Spanish officers, under a flag of truce, came out from under the yellow wall of the besieged city and slowly made its way toward the American line. A detail was sent to meet them and they were escorted to comfortable quarters, while the letter from General Toral was carried to General Shafter's tent, two miles from the front.

The letter was couched in the icy courteous terms characteristic of such communications, and was brief as possible. It bore the signature of General Toral, who commands at Santiago since General Linares was wounded, and stated that he was prepared to surrender the city provided his army would be permitted to capitulate "with honor." This, he explained, meant that the Spanish forces should be unmolested and go in any direction they wished with arms and flying their colors. The letter concluded with the bold statement that surrender under any other terms was an impossibility and would not be considered.

General Shafter immediately cabled the facts to Washington and sent to General Toral a refusal of his proposal, but added that he would communicate with his government and would extend the informal armistice until Sunday at noon.

The general condition of the health of the American troops is excellent, but the water supply is poor and a number of cases of malarial fever have developed. No deaths have resulted, however, and in nearly all the instances the fever has been broken up by a liberal use of quinine.

NEGRO EDITOR DENOUNCED.

Gov. Tanner Calls Him a Coward and Comes Near Getting Him Mobbed.

Springfield, Ills., July 11.—At Camp Tanner Saturday evening Governor Tanner made an address to the members of the colored regiment in which he reminded them of the prejudices against them on account of their color and promised to give them the full measure of citizenship guaranteed by the constitution by sending them to the front under officers of their own race. In concluding he referred to an article which appeared Saturday in a paper published by a negro and printed here.

Governor Tanner declared it was a disgrace that one of their own color should seek to defeat the organization of a regiment that meant so much to the colored race. At this there were cries of "He is here!" "He is here!" and this announcement almost provoked a riot. Scores of angry colored volunteers started after James H. Porter, the editor of the paper referred to, who started on a run for the camp gate. He was followed by hundreds of shouting soldiers, but managed to escape.

Wounded Men To Be Sent Home.

Siboney, Cuba, July 8, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 11.—[Copyright, 1898, by Associated Press.]—Orders have just been issued, Surgeon Lefarge, who is in charge here, said today, that all the wounded and sick soldiers who are able to bear removal shall be taken to Hampton Roads by the steamers City of Washington and Olivette, which will leave tomorrow. The bad cases among the wounded and sick will be put on board the hospital ship Relief for better care. This will clear out the hospitals of all but the minor cases.

Will Promote Sampson and Schley.

Washington, July 11.—The president has determined to promote Acting Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley in recognition of their services in the destruction of the Spanish naval fleet in American waters, but is as yet undecided as to the extent of promotion. The situation is somewhat complicated. Sampson while commanding at Santiago is ranked by both Schley and Watson, the acting admiral being number six in the commodore list, while Schley is number eight and Watson number ten.

Soldiers' Letters Improperly Addressed.

Washington, July 11.—First Assistant Postmaster General Heath said yesterday that the postoffice department is experiencing considerable trouble in forwarding mail to the army and navy because of letters being improperly addressed. Many letters are found in the mails without indicating the company or regiment in which the addressee is serving.

Mustered in at Camp Tanner.

Springfield, Ills., July 11.—Company H, Ninth regiment, from Clay county, was mustered in Saturday, as was also Major Melville M. Spencer, of the same regiment. All the field and staff officers of the Ninth passed the examination.

Illinois Men at Santiago.

Washington, July 11.—The war department is advised that Randolph's six batteries of artillery, the District of Columbia regiment, and a regiment of Illinois infantry, which left Tampa several days ago, have reached Santiago.

Illinois Soldiers To the War.

Charleston, S. C., July 11.—The steamship Rita sailed for Santiago yesterday afternoon with 650 men of the Sixth Illinois regiment and their baggage. Companies D and M were left here.

CREW'S SIDE IS HEARD

As to Whether the Sailors on La Bourgogne Did Their Duty or Not.

SEEMS ANOTHER SORT OF STORY.

No Cowardice or Brutality Done by the Ill-Fated Vessel's Men, But by a Party of Austrian Sailors—Consul Bruwaert's Statement—Some Cases of Sea Peril in Which Courage and Coolness Prevented Two Terrible Tragedies.

New York, July 11.—Consul General Bruwaert, representing the French government, has told the story of the wreck of La Bourgogne as he got it from the surviving members of the crew in their depositions. According to the sailors' report, after the collision the passengers were panic-stricken and unmanageable. The seamen went to their boats and made ready for launching. Only two starboard boats escaped damage in the collision and one of these was wrecked by the falling of the funnel. The second boat was successfully launched. The port boats, the sailors claimed, were swung against the cabin because of the list to starboard and the passengers crowded into them, refusing to leave so the crew could get them into the water. The only one of these boats launched was the one secured by the Austrians.

Austrians Were the Savages.

Twenty Austrian sailors from the steamer seized boat No. 11. There was room for fifty in the boat, but passengers and crew were fought off by the men in it. They answered the order of a ship's officer, who drew his revolver and ordered them out, that they were passengers and had as much right in the boat as the others. They pulled knives and stabbed at the sailors. The crew left their boat alone, not even cutting it loose, but the men knew how to manage it, and launched it safely. Passengers in the water tried to get aboard, but were pushed off. The engineers below stayed until the first engineer told them to fly for their lives. He himself was lost. They climbed in single file up the iron ladders to the midship house.

Would Not Even Help Save Life.

When the boat with the Austrians got to the Cromartyshire the captain of the latter asked for volunteers to take it back for the work of rescue. The Austrians refused, saying they were passengers and should not be called on for work. A volunteer crew from the Cromartyshire then set out and continued the search. The boats manned by the crew of La Bourgogne and the English ship circled round where the big ship had sunk, picking up survivors. The French consul said the sailors swore that the compartment doors were closed. The consul says he made the investigation carefully, and the stories of the men agree and were told frankly.

Company Responsible for Damages. Washington, July 11.—In commenting upon the question of the liability of the French liner La Bourgogne for the loss of life in the collision of July 4, a competent legal authority here said: "From the descriptions thus far published it appears that La Bourgogne violated rule sixteen of the international rules, which requires a vessel in fog to go to a moderate rate of speed, constantly sounding her fog horn whether other vessels are heard in the vicinity or not. She is reported to have been going ahead at 17 knots, though our courts held in the case of La Normandie that 10 knots was excessive. But rule sixteen goes even further, providing that a steam vessel leaving apparently forward of her beam the fog signal of a vessel the position of which is not ascertained, shall, so far as the circumstances admit, stop her engines altogether. She may then navigate with caution until the danger of collision is over."

CALMNESS AND COURAGE SHOWN.

Fire at Sea Destroys One Ship and Endangers Another—Everybody Saved.

New York, July 11.—The Clyde line steamer Delaware, from New York to Charleston and Jacksonville, was abandoned off Barnegat, N. J., at 10:30 o'clock Friday night, the steamer at the time being on fire. The passengers and crew left the burning vessel in boats and on life rafts. There were seventy persons in all, and they were rescued by the members of the Cedar Creek life-saving station, with the aid of the crew of the fishing smack S. P. Miller. John R. Mable, of Hackensack, N. J., who was on the Delaware, said:

"I had retired at about 9:45 on Friday night, and had hardly disrobed when a steward began hammering at the state-room shouting 'all up.' The crew commenced cutting holes in the saloon flooring with axes and hatchets, and from every hole thus cut great flames burst forth, consuming the cabin furniture. It was apparent at a glance that the vessel was doomed. Preparations were quickly made for taking to the boats. The transfer was made safely and without any incident of note, showing the complete discipline under which Captain Ingram had his crew. No boat capsized, no one got wet, and the transfer was conducted in a manner most praiseworthy to the officers and crew of the ship."

Thomas H. Wholes, of Austin, Tex., a correspondent of the Galveston News, said there were three loud explosions and two minor ones on the ship. The Delaware was built in Philadelphia in 1880 at Hillman's ship yard. She was three decks and is 251 feet long, 37 feet beam and 17 feet deep. Her register is 1,297 net tons and 1,646 gross tons.

Queenstown, July 11.—The Cunard line steamship Catalonia, which sailed from Boston, has arrived here with 250 passengers. On Wednesday, the 6th inst., the cargo of cotton in the hold of the Catalonia was discovered to be on fire. Although there was considerable consternation and a mild panic among the passengers when the announcement was made, the discipline among the crew was so perfect that order was quickly restored, and despite the apparent danger the steamship continued on its voyage, while the officers and crew endeavored to extinguish the flames. The flames spread rapidly, but they

were fought fiercely by the fire brigade, which had been at once told off to its special duty. In a few hours the danger was over and the steamship proceeded on its way. The passengers belong principally to a school tourist party from Boston. They are all enthusiastic concerning the conduct of the Catalonia's crew.

"We were having a most enjoyable time," said Mr. Smith, one of the first cabin passengers. "There was a merry crowd on board, indulging in the usual ship sports and pastimes on Wednesday evening, July 6, when a rumor ran through the vessel that fire had been discovered in the hold among some cotton and was spreading. Naturally, the women in all the cabins were frightened and the steerage passengers grew uneasy and excited. But the calm courage of the officers of the ship and their perfect command of the crew, the result of stern discipline, checked a panic."

HIS ESCAPE WAS A MARVEL.

Cool Head, Strength and Skill Save a Man from an Awful Death.

Cleveland, July 11.—The Parsons block, six stories high, at the corner of Erie and Vincent streets, was ruined by fire Saturday. It was owned and mainly occupied by the Clark Britton Printing company, though a dozen smaller concerns were located in it. Loss, \$85,000. The flames spread quickly and the escape of Charles W. Ashrand, proprietor of a stained glass establishment on the sixth floor, and one of his employees, Horace E. Potter, was cut off. Ashrand got out of a window, and after hanging for a moment dropped. He struck a wire sign projecting from the fourth story and hung there a moment by one foot. Then he descended, head foremost, to the flagging on the street and was instantly killed.

A minute later the firemen spread a net below the window where Potter was seen. He got out, hung by his hands, and dropping, by marvelous strength and skill caught the sill of the fifth story window below him. The wire sign was beneath him to one side. He swung his body, again let go, and struck the sign to break his fall. Thence he glanced off and landed on the small sloping roof of a bay window at the second story. He rolled off this and fell squarely into the life net. The doctors say his injuries consist only of severe bruises and a dislocated elbow. Potter is 23 years old and unmarried.

THAT QUESTION OF STAMPS.

Decision Is to Who Shall Affix Them to Telegrams, Etc.—Case in Court.

Washington, July 11.—Commissioner Scott, of the internal revenue department, has rendered a decision in regard to the question involved as to who shall pay for and affix the war stamps on telegrams and bills of lading issued by express, railroad, and steamboat companies. After quoting the law which is not by any means clear, he concludes that the sender of the telegram must affix and pay for the stamp.

In the case of transportation companies, Commissioner Scott decides that the companies shall affix the stamp, but that the courts must decide whether the corporation or the shipper shall pay. Chicago, July 11.—To determine whether, under the internal revenue law, it is the duty of the shipper or of the transportation company to attach the new revenue stamp to bills of lading, Levy Mayer, counsel for the Illinois Manufacturers' association, has presented a petition to Judge Tukey asking for a mandamus against the United States Express company. The summons are returnable next Thursday.

Scores on the Diamond.

Chicago, July 11.—Saturday's League scores at base ball were: At Pittsburgh—Louisville 11, Pittsburgh 3; at Philadelphia—Boston 2, Philadelphia 1; at Washington—Baltimore 10, Washington 3; at Cleveland—St. Louis 2, Cleveland 9; at New York—Brooklyn 2, New York 3; at Chicago—Cincinnati 3, Chicago 5. (Sunday) At Cincinnati—Chicago 7, Cincinnati 11.

Western League: At Milwaukee—St. Paul 2, Milwaukee 1; at Columbus—Kansas City 9, Columbus 5; at Detroit—Minneapolis 3, Detroit 8; at Indianapolis—St. Joseph 0, Indianapolis 2. (Sunday) At Milwaukee—St. Paul 3, Milwaukee 9; (second game) St. Paul 2, Milwaukee 3; at Columbus—Kansas City 3, Columbus 0.

Trouble for the Glass Workers.

Pittsburg, July 11.—President Simon Burns, of the National Glass Workers' association, has been officially notified that a convention of the organization will be held today. If he persists in his refusal to participate he is informed that under the court's ruling the convention has the power to depose him and elect another president. The workers say there will be no wage conference with the manufacturers until the close of the convention. President Burns maintains that a convention is unnecessary.

Military Appointments by Gov. Tanner.

Springfield, Ills., July 11.—Governor Tanner has made the following appointments: Lieutenant Charles G. Ballou, United States army, to be major of the Seventh Illinois infantry volunteers; Sergeant Richard B. Kavanaugh to be second lieutenant company I, Seventh infantry; Second Lieutenant William H. Sarver to be first lieutenant company H, Third infantry; Corporal Joseph A. Hunter to be second lieutenant company H, Third infantry.

Hawaiian Commission Named.

Washington, July 11.—President McKinley Saturday honored Illinois by appointing Senator Cullom and Representative Hitt as two of the three American representatives on the commission which is to formulate recommendations to congress for legislation on the annexed Hawaiian islands. Their associate is Senator Morgan. Cullom will be chairman.

Where to Get Revenue Stamps.

Washington, July 11.—The postoffice department is flooded with letters from postmasters and others inquiring where the new internal revenue stamps may be obtained. First Assistant Postmaster General Heath says all orders for these stamps should be sent to the treasury department.

Michigan's Wheat Crop.

Lansing, Mich., July 11.—With reports from 1750 correspondents, representing all sections of the state as a basis, Secretary of State Gardner estimates Michigan's wheat crop at 28,600,000 bushels, as compared with an actual yield of 25,000,000 bushels last year.

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In order that stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company may more readily attend in person the annual meetings, there has been posted in each station of the Company a notice to the effect that, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors, there may be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company, a ticket entitling him or her to travel free over the Company's lines from the station of the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address, to Chicago and return, for the purpose of attending, in person, the next Annual Stockholders' Meeting of the Company, which will be held at its General Office in Chicago on Wednesday, September 25, 1919. Details as to the necessary procedure to obtain such ticket, the date of its issue and its limit, are fully set forth on the posted notices referred to. In this connection, it will be interesting to note that since, in 1912, the capital stock of the Company became full paid, a cash dividend, ranging from 4 per cent. to 10 per cent. per annum, has been paid semi-annually to every holder of stock, and that it is now twenty years since the Company, in any year paid less than 5 per cent. the present rate of distribution.

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WHAT IS THE SUBJECT

Of the Deliberations of the Cabinet That Has Spain's Interests in Charge.

SPANISH MINISTERS SO DECLARE.

Marshal Campos Also Says the Time Is Not Yet Ripe for Talk of Peace—Madrid Editors Insist That If Spain Is Beaten the Volunteers in Cuba Will Continue to Fight—General Blanco Urges "War to the End."

Madrid, July 11.—The cabinet council yesterday, the ministers declare, did not touch the peace question. On the contrary, war was the principal object of the government's deliberations. The council was occupied with a dispatch from Governor General Blanco detailing his means of defense in Cuba.

Marshal Martinez Campos, in the course of an interview at San Sebastian, said it was impossible that negotiations for peace should be entered upon by the Spanish and American governments, for the reason that the time was not yet ripe. He had always advocated reforms for Cuba since 1898, but not autonomy. He fully recognized that autonomy had not yielded the expected results, partly in consequence of the island war and partly because it had been granted too late. In 1896, he said, the late Senor Canovas, when premier, had proposed to him to introduce autonomy, but he (Campos) declined to do so, considering the time unfavorable.

Editor Thinks Peace Impossible.
El Liberal says that peace is impossible if the United States claims the possession of Cuba. "The Spanish army is determined to repel such a claim, but even should the army cease to exist there would be 90,000 volunteers fully resolved to uphold the Spanish flag and to reject peace." "In the event of the Spanish soldiers quitting the island," says El Imparcial, "the war would be continued by its inhabitants, who do not wish to become Yankees."

Paris, July 11.—A letter from Madrid says that General Blanco, in reply to the government's request for his views of the situation, urges "war to the end," and asserts that the Cuban volunteers should not be reconciled to the idea of the handing over of the island to the Americans, especially now that "a great majority of the Cubans favor Spain."

LONDON CORRESPONDENT'S VIEW.

He Thinks the Fall of Santiago Will Bring a Peace Crisis.

London, July 11.—A special dispatch from Madrid says: "All the talk of peace seems up to the present to have led to no tangible results. No doubt the government would welcome an opportunity to negotiate directly with the United States were the signs propitious, but there are so many circumstances to be considered that it looks as though the policy of drift and waiting for something to turn up would continue until Santiago has fallen. The fall of Santiago will convince the most sanguine of the hopelessness of the struggle, and will give the government the desired opportunity at least to suggest an armistice for the decision of terms. Circumstantial statements are already in circulation to the effect that the war is virtually ended, and that the government has actually opened peace negotiations, but they cannot be verified."

"A detailed account has been published of Spain's naval losses—twenty-one warships and twenty-one merchantmen—as against practically no losses on the American side. This tends to convince the most rabid war advocate, and the whole commercial and industrial interests of Spain are bringing strong influence to bear in favor of peace. Every day that passes without disturbances strengthens the peace party. It is believed, however, that there is a strong under-current in favor of continuing the war, and the attitude of the Carlists and Republicans causes anxiety."

"The whole of Admiral Camara's squadron with the exception of the Pelayo and the San Augustin, which are waiting at Port Said for a transfer of coal, is now en route for Spain."

WHY ANSON QUIT NEW YORK.

Wanted to Manage the Team and Was Not Permitted.

Chicago, July 11.—Captain A. C. Anson, of base ball fame, arrived here from New York Saturday, after his brief career as manager of the New York League base ball team. He simply said he had been engaged to manage the New York base ball team. President Freedman persisted in getting into his way, and the veteran simply notified the Gotham magnate that unless he could have everything his own way their relations must cease.

Anson said: "I made several suggestions to Mr. Freedman, which he chose to disregard. I wanted to release some players and to get others. Freedman wouldn't have it that way. He wanted to win the pennant with men under him, and I considered it an impossibility. I demanded absolute control of the players. That I could not get."

Subscriptions to the New Bonds.

Washington, July 11.—The subscriptions to the new war bonds Saturday aggregated \$390,035,000. Of this amount \$59,035,000 is in sums of \$500 or under, and \$331,000,000 above that amount. The subscriptions will close next Thursday, July 14, at 3 o'clock.

Full Record of Santiago Losses.

Washington, July 11.—Following is the full official number of United States losses before Santiago in the engagements of July 1 and 2: Killed, 22 officers and 208 men; wounded, 81 officers and 1,203 men; missing, 79 men.

Corbett and McCoy to Box.

New York, July 11.—It is announced that James J. Corbett and "Kid" McCoy have agreed upon terms for a twenty-round match, to come off at Buffalo, Aug. 27. The purse will be \$20,000, with a side bet probable.

Yellow Fever Over at McHenry.

Washington, July 11.—The Marine hospital service announces the discharge of the last case of yellow fever at McHenry, Mississippi, leaving the country free of known cases.

SERINE OF AVON'S BARD.

Fortnightly Shakespeare Club Sails on a Visit to Stratford.

New York, July 11.—A large crowd of well-known literary folk gathered on the dock of the North German Lloyd Line at Hoboken to witness the departure of the Fortnightly Shakespeare club, which is taking a trip in a body to Stratford-on-Avon to worship at the shrine of the famous bard, and incidentally to take a leading part in the two days' Shakespearean festival to be held at Stratford the latter part of this month.

The itinerary arranged for the trip is novel. The six days on the Atlantic will be devoted largely to Shakespearean studies and readings. Six days will be spent in London, and a hasty trip to the continent is planned. Mrs. Anna Randall Diehl, a leading member of Sorosis, heads the party, which is made up exclusively of members of the club with the single exception of Miss Sally Isom, a professor of the Mississippi State university, who was specially invited to go.

Chicago Democratic Nominations.

Chicago, July 11.—The Cook county Democratic convention Saturday denounced the Allen law and the administration of Governor Tanner; endorsed Mayor Harrison; reaffirmed the Chicago platform, and nominated the following ticket for county officers: Treasurer, Thomas Gahan; county clerk, Fred Eldred; sheriff, George Kersten; county judge, James Maher; president county board, Vincent H. Perkins; for judges superior court—Jonas Hutchinson, George A. Trude, Philip Stein, C. S. Thornton, William Prentiss and William P. Black.

Wisconsin's Chickamauga Monument.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 11.—The last of the monuments to be erected on the Chickamauga-Chattanooga National Military park reservation by the state of Wisconsin was dedicated Saturday with imposing ceremonies. The monument is a very handsome one and is located at Orchard Knob. There were present the following members of the state monument committee: Captain E. P. Parsons, Hon. J. H. Woodworth, J. T. Rice, H. C. Putnam, G. T. Burns, O. F. Parsons and Lieutenant Governor Emil Baensch.

To Succeed the Ice-Bound Whalers.

Seattle, Wash., July 11.—On June 14, according to advices from Unalakleet, the revenue cutter Bear cleared for the north with supplies for the ice-bound whalers. The Bear was detained a few days on account of the dangers to which several ships were subjected, owing to the fierce winds, which prevail at this season of the year. There is no doubt that several ships would have gone ashore had the Bear not come to their assistance and towed them to deeper water.

Nebraska Editor Drowned.

Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—A. H. Mendenhall, vice president of The State Journal company, fell into a cistern at his residence, Saturday morning early and was drowned. During the past year Mr. Mendenhall had been receiving treatment for general sclerosis, which physicians considered incurable. Mendenhall began his newspaper career as a carrier on the Peoria Transcript and later secured an interest in the Jacksonville (Ills.) Journal.

New York Men for Honolulu.

Omaha, July 11.—The First regiment of New York volunteer infantry passed through Omaha Saturday night bound for San Francisco. It is understood among the officers of the regiment that the First New York will be sent to Honolulu soon after arriving at the coast.

Costly Starch Plant Burned.

Chicago, July 11.—The plant of the Western Starch Manufacturers' association at West Hammond burned yesterday. The loss is \$250,000.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

It is stated at Fremont, O., that a cutler trust is in process of formation. The gunboat Calumet has arrived at Norfolk, Va., on her long voyage from Chicago.

Over \$500,000 in the new war bonds have been subscribed for in Terre Haute, Ind.

A gas plant is being completed by the government at Tampa, Fla., to make gas for war balloons.

The J. H. Healy Lumber company, of Neenah, Wis., has made an assignment. Assets, \$19,450; liabilities, \$28,000.

Fire at Pentwater, Mich., in the lumber yards of Sands & Maxwell, cost the company between \$60,000 and \$80,000.

An "old maid's convention" was held at Neenah, Wis. This was the first convention of the kind so far as known on record.

A telegram from Roxbury, Mass., states that Mrs. Melbourne McDowell (Fanny Davenport) passed a quiet day and was resting easy.

Howard F. Brewer at San Francisco broke the world's swimming record for half a mile, making the distance un-paced in 12 minutes 45 2-5 seconds.

"Jack the Hair Clipper," cut the braids from the head of Miss Emma Wutzon in a State street, Chicago, store in broad daylight and escaped.

The National Educational association has elected E. Oram Lyte, of Millersville, Pa., president, and Irwin Shepard, of Winona, Minn., secretary.

Most of the European governments have been confidentially advised that the pope's health is now so serious that a fatal termination may come at any moment.

From Paris comes news that Princess Chimay-Rigo has had a son, whom she christened Franz Joseph Ward Chmay Rigo, the first names being a compliment to the Emperor of Austria.

Counsels for the owners of the British ship Cromartyshire, which was in collision with La Bourgogne, have lodged a claim for damages against the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantic, owners of La Bourgogne.

The supreme court of the United Order of Foresters in convention at Milwaukee elected the following officers: Supreme chief ranger, William A. Stoits, of Chicago; supreme secretary, S. A. Granger, of Milwaukee.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, July 11.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Fair weather; northerly winds, becoming southerly. For Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair, warmer weather; light variable winds, becoming southerly. For Iowa—Fair, warmer weather; southerly winds.

Color Blind.

Not long ago I was in the crowded office of a celebrated specialist for the eye and ear, and I happened to notice a man sitting at one of the tables with a most bewildered expression on his face and a pile of bright colored worsteds in front of him. After a desperate struggle he succeeded in assorting them, but, alas, not according to shade or color. Dr. C. came in then and said: "Is that the best you can do? Try again and put the colors in five piles."

Once more the unfortunate man began his hopeless task. There were pink, blue, lavender, yellow and red worsteds to be piled, each color by itself. The man began. Yellow was comparatively easy, red not so bad, but pink, blue and lavender conveyed no idea of difference. The perspiration rolled down the man's face, his features became fairly distorted, and finally we heard him murmur, "This is a corker!" I became desperate myself, and when he finally gravely separated the blue shades, putting some with the lavender and others with the pink, I felt like screaming. As soon as I could see the doctor I expressed my sympathy, and he replied:

"Yes, sympathy is very well, but if you were riding on a railway train you would like to be sure that the engineer knew the primary colors! This man has passed a series of examinations and is qualified to assume a responsible position, but he has this serious defect in eyesight." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

Coolness In Danger.

"I do not send my men where I will not go myself."

It was Winfield Scott Schley who said this when he was commander of the New York and stood on the forward bridge of his ship outward bound from one of the ports of the Atlantic seaboard. Ten minutes before a badly frightened man had run up to him, calling out:

"Captain, the forward port magazine is on fire!"

"Then shut your mouth," said the captain. The man, thus recalled to his senses, touched his cap and relapsed into silence, while his commander quietly ordered a fire drill and a moment later commanded the flooding of the magazine. Both orders, a part of the daily routine on every American warship, were promptly carried out, but it was not until all danger was past that the officers and men obtained knowledge of the true state of affairs. When they did find out, they realized that their captain had been standing all the time just over the magazine, and one of the officers begged him to come down from the bridge and let him take his place. It was then that the captain made the remark quoted above.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Elephant as a Worker.

In the Siamese Malay states there are probably about 1,000 domesticated elephants all told, and in the Lao country probably over 2,500 animals are working at the present moment. That these animals breed in captivity in Siam is due to the fact that a large number of them spend the greater part of their time holiday making in the jungle. When there is no work for his beast, the mahout takes him out to a nice cool green bit of forest and leaves him there to enjoy himself. There is no expense connected with his upkeep, for he looks after himself. He has a hobbie of rattan round his feet to dissuade him from wandering too far, and a wooden bell round his neck, by the tone of which the mahout or his little boy can always find him, when they go out once a month to look him up and give him some bananas.—Geographical Journal.

A Chinese Advertisement.

As a testimonial to the progress of the Chinese toward English and American ways it is interesting to note their appreciation of the value of advertising in English in the columns of their newspapers. The following notice, which appeared recently in a Chinese paper published in a district where there are many English residents, may leave a trifle to be desired in the way of expression, but it shows a creditable effort to master the difficulties of a foreign tongue. It runs:

"For Sale by private contract without reserve.—4 Ponies Cavendish, Tag, Sally and a white Griffin.—The 3 first named ponies are quite hacks and will carry a Lady also a Dinghy with mast, sails and oars complete."

Tent Pins.

Tent pins are mostly made of white oak. They must be of tough wood to stand the hard knocks to which they are subjected. They are made in lengths of 16 and 24 inches. Made of hard wood as they are they are yet liable to be broken, and they are also lost. Even in peace the consumption of tent pins is considerable. A manufacturer of tents might carry in stock 5,000 or 10,000 tent pins. In war times the demand is of course far greater. Like many other manufactured articles of wood, tent pins are made in the forests, in factories in proximity to the forests whence the supplies of wood are drawn.—New York Sun.

Too Much For the Barrister.

Counsel for the defense had pleaded with such earnest and pathetic eloquence on behalf of his client, who stood charged with pocket picking, that the audience was moved to tears, and the prisoner himself was rubbing his eyes with a silk handkerchief. At that moment the barrister, happening to glance in his direction, suddenly stopped in his speech and exclaimed, "Why, the rascal is using my handkerchief!"—London Tit-Bits.

The Chinese divide the day into 12 parts of two hours each. The Italians reckon 24 hours round instead of two divisions of 12 hours each, as we do.

It is said to be a curious circumstance that some of the most important inventions have been made by lunatics.

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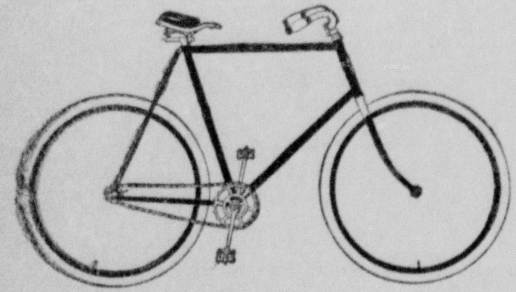
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 For Congressman,
 R. R. HITT.

SENATORIAL.
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 For Representatives,
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 For Judge,
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 For County Clerk,
 JAMES H. THOMPSON.
 For Circuit Clerk,
 IRA W. LEWIS.
 For Sheriff,
 MICHAEL J. MCGOWAN.
 For Treasurer,
 JOHN M. STERLING.
 For Superintendent of Schools,
 I. F. EDWARDS.

WILL BEGIN AT OREGON.

First Work on the Electric Road to Be Done There.

The Rockford Register-Gazette says: "The Rock River Railway directors at the meeting at Oregon voted to approve the contract made by President Hopkins with Hirsch Bros., of New York, and the Western Trust company of Chicago, for the sale of the entire issue of bonds of \$500,000 and also authorized the President to appoint committees to make contracts for running arrangements with local railways in Rockford and with the Chicago Great Western Railway.

"The President was also authorized to settle for right of way and to commence condemnation proceedings. Committees were appointed to let contracts for construction of the railway and to negotiate for the purchase of the Oregon water power.

"The fact that the power plant will be located at Oregon and that work will first begin there shows that Oregon is regarded as the first station on the road. It is to the fact that Oregon is situated as it is that makes the road appear such a good one from a financial standpoint.

"The contract for the erection and construction of the road will be let in less than two weeks. The final location is now being made by Surveyor Bertolet and August 1st will see active work on the road commenced."

Choir Encampment.

The Guild rooms at the Episcopal church will be open tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. to receive contributions of provisions for the choir camp at Grand Detour. The camp will open on Thursday. Cottage accommodations have been secured for the girls and tents for the boys. Prof. Kenneth Smith will be captain over the boys and there will be a number of ladies in the camp. Mesdames F. L. Murray, C. E. Chandler, J. C. Sage and several others.

Sacred Concert.

The concert given Sunday afternoon in Oak Park, North Dixon, was greatly appreciated, a large audience being there to hear the inspiring music. The band was requested to give the concert by a popular petition of North Dixon people who paid the expense, and the affair was a treat to a large number of people who might have spent the Sabbath afternoon in a way detrimental to themselves and the community.

The Democratic Convention.

The Democratic state convention will meet at Springfield tomorrow at 12 o'clock, noon. The convention will be held in Machinery Hall, at the state fair grounds and the delegates will be transported from the city on the Alton free of charge. The street car lines are able to handle several thousand per hour, and the transportation facilities are first class.

—There is now a new and substantial chimney in the Mrs. F. F. Dixon building on Galena avenue and the Chicago Steam Laundry people feel safe from fire. The old chimney was in a very rotten condition.

A. REED & SONS ASSIGN.

Piano Manufacturing Firm Takes Action for the Benefit of Its Creditors.

[From Chicago Journal of Saturday.]

The piano manufacturing company of A. Reed & Sons made an assignment this morning to the Chicago Title and Trust company.

About two months ago the firm became involved in financial difficulties through the failure of Alfred Dolge of New York, who held several of its notes, aggregating about \$12,000. In order to meet the demands made upon it and retain possession of the manufacturing plant at Dixon, Ill., a corporation was formed by the firm. Two weeks ago suit was brought against this corporation by the New York Life Insurance company on one of the Dolge notes, and the Chicago Title and Trust company was appointed receiver.

The bill of the New York Life Insurance company asserted that the corporation was formed to defraud the creditors of the firm. Yesterday afternoon the claim of the New York Life Insurance company was paid in full and the receiver discharged by Judge Tuley.

The present assignment is made in order to allow the company time in which to meet the demands of its other creditors. Aside from the Dolge notes the company is largely indebted to Wessel, Nickel & Gross of New York. The total liabilities of the concern are estimated at \$25,000, fully covered by the assets, including the \$15,000 manufacturing plant at Dixon, Ill.

INSANE WOMAN'S AWFUL ACT.

Mrs. Dangler of Clinton Drowns Herself and Two Children in a Barrel.

Saturday morning the people of Clinton, Iowa, were shocked to learn that Mrs. Paul Dangler, wife of the day baggageman of the C. & N. W. Ry. Co. in that city, had taken her own life and that of her two little girls, aged respectively 19 and 5 months. The general opinion is that the terrible act was committed during a fit of temporary insanity. Last spring she had queer sensations in her head, which left her for a time, but recently returned, and she expressed the fear that she was losing her mind, but was anxious that her husband should not know of her condition, as it might worry him.

Friday afternoon she went to her sister's home, where her little boy was playing, having her two youngest children with her, and wanted the little boy to go with her, saying she was going down town to buy some dress goods. Her sister noticed nothing peculiar in her actions at the time, but said she had better let the little fellow stay there and play till she came back, so she left without him. It was evidently her intention to include the little boy in the contemplated tragedy.

When Mr. Dangler returned from work in the evening he was surprised to find his wife absent, as she was invariably at home at that time. He immediately instituted a search for her, calling neighbors to his assistance. After a two-hours search some one suggested that perhaps she had left a note, and a search in the house discovered a note on the sideboard written by Mrs. Dangler and addressed to her husband. In it she said that she was losing her mind and was not fit to live in that condition. She also hinted that she was going to make away with herself and said she would take two children with her, ending by expressing the hope that her husband would live happy without her.

Search was made for the mother and children all night, but it was not until Saturday morning that the dead bodies were found. The discovery was made by a neighbor, Mrs. Gement. Looking through a window into a shed on the premises which was used sometimes as a workshop, she saw the woman's feet hanging over the side of a barrel. The searching party entered the building and a sickening sight met their gaze. The woman had evidently thrown the elder child in first, then holding the younger one under her arm, jumped in head first. In her struggles she had turned over, for when found she lay face upward, her limbs hanging over the side of the barrel.

The coroner's inquest developed testimony tending to show the unbalanced condition of the lady's mind, and that there was nothing in her domestic relations calculated to lead to such a fearful step.

Mrs. Dangler was about 38 years of age. The funeral was from the German Catholic church this morning at 9 o'clock.

Company G Boys' Clothing.

The citizens' clothing worn by the last squad of men to enlist in Company G from Dixon has been shipped home from Camp Alger and is at Armory Hall. Alderman Gaffney will be glad to deliver over to the proper parties this clothing.

The Hawaiian Commission.

Hon. R. R. Hitt, member of congress from this district, has been honored by the President as a member of the commission to recommend to congress such legislation as they regard necessary and proper for the government of Hawaii. A dispatch says that "Mr. Hitt is a trained diplomat and will be of great service in performing the work which is laid out for the commission."

The other members of the commission are Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, chairman, and John T. Morgan of Alabama, and President Sanford B. Dole and Chief Justice Judd of Hawaii. The gentlemen will visit the Hawaiian Islands and it will probably take all the congressional vacation for its work. Mr. Hitt and Mr. Morgan both desired that Mr. Cullom should be chairman of the commission, which holds its first meeting today. They will get away as early as they can possibly arrange their affairs, and will probably return early in October.

President McKinley has great confidence in this commission, which is to blaze the way for legislation, not only for Hawaii, but for other territory which will soon be under the American flag, and he could not have selected three commissioners whose recommendations will have more weight with congress.

The wide experience and strong, common-sense judgment of Senator Cullom is recognized in the senate as a guard against impractical legislation. There is no man in the senate who has more influence with that body, because his long experience and calm judgment is not carried away by propositions which appeal to the imagination, but are not capable of practical demonstration.

Mr. Hitt's knowledge of international and diplomatic affairs and Senator Morgan's legal knowledge are acknowledged in both branches of congress. These three men can come nearer recommending legislation which will pass congress than any other three men who could have been selected.

Cervera.

Admiral Cervera is a chivalrous soul. He took care to see that Hobson's mail was handed him unopened, and after requesting Hobson not to give any military information in his letters sealed them up in the latter's presence and sent them away. The Admiral does not, however, wish for an exchange. He feels that in case anything of that sort were done he might fall a victim to Spanish fury and he would be court-martialed and probably shot. He has in mind the fate that hangs over Montejó and he does not wish to be butchered to make a holiday for his countrymen. It is possible that he will apply for a parole, when he will go to Washington and take up his residence in that city, where he was a great favorite when he was an attaché to the legation there. In the present ugly mood of the nation it will demand some sort of sacrifice and Camara and Montejó would be offered up by the Sagasta party without scruple to appease the angry public. It is a hard position in which to be placed, but such is the fortune of war in the old country. To fail is a capital crime.

All Doubts Removed

A second examination of the Spanish cruisers which were blown up from the inside sets at rest all doubts as to how the Maine explosion occurred, and proves beyond the peradventure of a doubt that she was blown up from the outside.

From the Sterling Gazette.

Miss Katie Herms of Dixon is visiting relatives in this city.

Henry Leydig, the Dixon real estate man, was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Jessie Hanggen and children of Dixon are the guests of Joseph Graff, north of town.

Mrs. W. W. Ritson and Miss Katie Weber drove to Dixon this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

Miss Olive Worthington went to Dixon this morning for a short visit and on returning this evening will accompany her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith of Chicago, who are coming for a short visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Healey of Chicago, who have been the guests of Mrs. Caroline Delp, have returned home. One day this week Mr. and Mrs. Healey and Misses Laura and Luella Delp performed the feat of rowing to Dixon and back.

From the Amboy News.

Mrs. Chas. McCrystal of Dixon visited in town this week.

Charles Brewster of Dixon, accompanied by his mother, was in Amboy on business for a short time Wednesday.

Miss Helen L. McGovern has resigned her position as teacher of the Eldena school, having accepted a position in the schools at Wabasha, Minn.

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Dixon's Wounded.
Among the list of wounded officers in the engagements before Santiago, we have already noticed the names of Lieutenant Benjamin Gilman of the 13th Regiment of Regulars, a Dixon boy to the manor born; and Captain A. C. Ducat, whose residence here and intimate association with our people almost entitle him to be called a Dixon man. He was shot through both thighs, and at one time was reported dead; but appears to be doing well.
The nature of Lieutenant Gilman's wound is not known, but we trust it is not serious. When wounded, with characteristic bravery he refused to be taken to the hospital, preferring to remain with his men and declaring himself able to discharge his duties. He is the son of the late Benjamin Gilman, Lieutenant of the 13th Illinois Infantry, who retired with health broken and died a few months after his return home. Ben. was born here, educated in our common schools, worked to help support his widowed mother and his sisters, and from here went to West Point, where his record was one of an unwaveringly conscientious discharge of duty. He has inherited from his father the qualities of cool and quiet bravery and a disposition of modest reticence rather than that self-assertion which has won prominence for many less worthy men—men whose good qualities lying nearer the surface are more readily recognized by comparative strangers. Those who learn to know him most intimately become his staunchest friends.

Don't Trade With Strangers.
We published last week an account of how the people of Bureau and LaSalle counties were being cheated by traveling tailors. In this community a party of men selling cook stoves is reaping a similar harvest from our people. Their goods are inferior and their prices greater than those of our home merchants and you can have no redress if the goods do not suit.

—Norm Jewitt is up from Amboy.
—DeWitt Orvis has gone to Chicago.
—Jesse Cole of Compton is here today.
—R. S. Cowan is here today from Fulton.
—B. H. Barber was down from Polo yesterday.
—F. C. Bourne was a visitor here yesterday from Amboy.
—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Nagle of Woosung last night.
—The Forty Club will go up Rock river on a steamboat tomorrow for a picnic.
—Miss Bessie Mae Smith and Mabel Figeley were here yesterday from Sterling.
—Ursula Reessler and Mary Michels of Sterling were at the Nachusa House yesterday.
—The Reynolds Brothers' Wire Cloth factory shut down Saturday for the season.
—Advertisements changed this evening: C. J. Rosbrook, Grangers' Purchasing Agency.
—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will meet at the church Tuesday evening.
—Herman Lebowich, H. L. Cramer, J. W. Charters, C. S. Haas of Oregon took Sunday dinner at Hotel Bishop.
—The J. R. Carpenter family have gone into camp above Grand Detour, for a summer vacation of a week or two.
—George Deck, clerk at the Nachusa House, is again on duty after a vacation. He spent a portion of the time in Centralia.
—Mr. and Mrs. William Boynton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Fischer spent yesterday at Ganymede Springs, near Oregon.
—Mrs. Lizzie Weisenberger would be thankful if the pocketbook which she lost on First street Saturday afternoon would be left at this office for her. The contents consisted of some small change and meal tickets.

—We print today the statement of the assessment of taxable property in the several townships in Lee county for the year 1898. We may hereafter call attention to some comparative points in the assessment with those of former years.
—Numbers 1, 2, and 3 America's War for Humanity can now be secured at this office. Call and look this great work over. Three hundred readers of the TELEGRAPH are availing themselves of our great offer. For further particulars see our circulator, Robt. Fulton.
—We wish to call attention to the Republican ticket which appears at the head of the editorial column on page four. Every name on the ticket is an honor to any party, and represents a person worthy of the confidence of any community. The ticket as a whole is worthy of and should receive the unanimous support of Republicans throughout the county and district.

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.
Hints and Happenances in the Surrounding Towns and Villages.
SOUTH DIXON.
July 3.—The Hill schoolhouse looks very nice in its new coat of white paint.
Miss Irma Chapman of Palmyra is visiting the Misses Knodle.
Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Long visited Mrs. Jerome Anderson Saturday and Sunday.
Victor Shrader and family spent Sunday at home.
Dr. Lucius Goodyear will return to Toledo, Ohio, Sunday morning.
Henry Duffy has his stone crusher in Julius Lloyd's quarry to crush stone for Nelson roads.
The pump repairer told us "he was sent for in haste to fix Henry Smith's pump, quite recently; they couldn't get a drop of water." They got the pipe all out and made the absurd and provoking discovery that a large chinch bug had got under the plunger, and entirely stopped the flow of water. One small bug made a heap of trouble.
CELLO.
WOOSUNG.

July 11.—Miss Elsie Lott of Franklin Grove is the guest of Miss Mae Eicholtz this week.
Miss Florence, and brother Elmer Kennedy of Luverne, Minn., returned to their home last Friday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowlers.
Mrs. Elizabeth Reichard is visiting friends in Mt. Morris.
Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Harvey of Dixon were Sunday visitors at the M. O'Brien home.
Miss Mary Lonergan of Polo is spending several days at the H. E. Brimblecom home.
Mrs. Charles Allen and daughters, Nina and Helen, spent Saturday in Dixon.
Hon. J. P. Wilson gave an address in Forreston the Fourth.
Miss Carrie Swarts returned home Tuesday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Benton Harbor, Chicago and Aurora.
The members of the Wild Cat Sunday school will give an ice cream and cake social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker, Tuesday night, July 12. All are cordially invited to attend.
Misses Marie and Esther Williams will entertain friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of their cousin, Elsie Williams of Chicago.
Mrs. L. D. Eastwood spent last week in Beloit with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Britton.
Will Prescott spent Saturday in Dixon.
Mrs. McElfreest of Springfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Brimblecom.
Frank Wilson was a Sunday visitor in Dixon.

EXPERT TREATMENT
Is what can be had from that able and experienced specialist, Dr. Prettyman. He cannot cure every case that comes to him and does not make any pretense of doing so. Others proclaim long and loud that they cure cancer, consumption, etc., and make great promises in order to get practice, but they can't get it here and soon leave never to return. The sick in and around Dixon have, time and again been deceived by these fakirs and should now take warning. If they need special treatment Dr. Prettyman is the man to see, as he makes regular visits year after year and his reputation is established here. You are insured the best possible treatment and the most satisfactory results.

Lake Bluff Summer Meetings.
The North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets from points in Illinois to Lake Bluff and return at low rates until August 31, tickets limited for return until August 31, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.
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Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates, account of Annual Convention B. Y. P. U., to be held July 14-17. For dates of sale, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, having ordered that cement sidewalks be constructed on the North side of First Street, between the East line of Grant Avenue and the West line of Logan Avenue, in said City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, the Ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and being known as Special Assessment Ordinance Number Three, Series of 1898, having applied to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to the benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit. Said Ordinance and the assessment levied thereunder providing that said assessment may be paid in five annual installments, the last four of which bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.
Dated July 8th, 1898.
FRED R. HANLON,
Commissioner appointed to levy said assessment. 20515

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, having ordered that cement sidewalks be constructed on the north side of First Street, between Harrison Avenue and VanBuren Avenue; on the south side of First Street between College Avenue and the east line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company; on the south side of First Street between a point 40 feet east of the east line of Monroe Avenue and a point 100 feet west of the west line of Peoria Avenue; on the north side of Second Street, between Monroe Avenue and Galena Avenue; on the south side of Second Street between Madison Avenue and Hennepin Avenue; on the north side of East Second Street between Galena Avenue and a point 150 feet east of the east line of Crawford Avenue; on the north side of East Second Street between Dixon Avenue and Dement Avenue; on the south side of East Second Street between Ottawa Avenue and Dement Avenue; on the north side of Third Street, between a point 150 feet west of the west line of Peoria Avenue and the west line of the alley running between Galena Avenue and Hennepin Avenue; on the south side of Third Street between Madison Avenue and Peoria Avenue; on the south side of East Third Street between Galena Avenue and Ottawa Avenue; on the north side of Fourth Street between College Avenue and VanBuren Avenue; on the south side of Fourth Street between College Avenue and VanBuren Avenue; on the east side of VanBuren Avenue between Third Street and Fourth Street; on the west side of College Avenue between Third Street and Seventh Street; on the east side of College Avenue between First Street and Seventh Street; on the west side of Madison Avenue between First Street and Third Street; the West side of Madison Avenue between Fourth Street and Fifth Street; on the East side of Madison Avenue between First Street and Fifth Street; on the West side of Peoria Avenue between a point 60 feet South of the South line of First Street and Second Street; on the West side of Peoria Avenue between a point 200 feet south of the south line of Second Street and Third Street; on the East side of Peoria Avenue between First Street and a point 185 feet south of the south line of First Street; on the east side of Peoria Avenue between a point 240 feet south of the south line of First Street and Third Street; on the West side of Hennepin Avenue between First Street and Second Street; on the East side of Hennepin Avenue between First Street and Second Street; on the East side of Ottowa Avenue between First Street and a point 60 feet north of the north line of Third Street; on the West side of Crawford Avenue between Second Street and a point 60 feet south of the south line of Second Street; on the West side of Crawford Avenue between a point 120 feet south of the south line of Second Street and Third Street; on the East side of Crawford Avenue between First Street and Fourth Street, and on the North side of Sixth Street between Nachusa Avenue and College Avenue, all in said City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and being known as Special Assessment Ordinance number Two, series of 1898, having applied to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement, according to the benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. Said ordinance, and the assessment levied thereunder providing that said assessments may be paid in five annual installments, the last four of which bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.
Dated July 8th, 1898.
JAMES N. STERLING,
Commissioner appointed to levy said assessment. 20515

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, having ordered that cement sidewalks be constructed on the North side of Sixth Street, between Hennepin Avenue and Peoria Ave.; on the North side of Seventh Street, between Galena Avenue and Madison Avenue; on the South side of Tenth Street, between Galena Avenue and Hennepin Avenue; on the East side of Galena Avenue, between Seventh Street and Ninth Street; on the West side of Galena Avenue, between Sixth Street and Tenth Street; on the East side of Hennepin Avenue, between Ninth Street and Tenth Street; on the West side of Hennepin Avenue, between Fifth Street and Seventh Street and between Eighth Street and Tenth Street; on the East side of Peoria Avenue, between Fifth Street and Tenth Street; on the West side of Peoria Avenue, between Sixth Street and Tenth Street; on the East side of Highland Avenue, between Sixth Street and Seventh Street and between Tenth Street and Eleventh Street and on the West side of Highland Avenue, between Seventh Street and Eleventh Street, the Ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and being known as Special Assessment Ordinance Number One, Series of 1898, having applied to the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to the benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1898, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. Said ordinance and the assessment levied thereunder, providing that said assessment may be paid in five annual installments, the last four of which bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.
Dated July 6, 1898.
FRED R. HANLON,
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Brooklyn	22579	311092	13 70	341440	34330 1
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Dixon	17039	234432	14 87	378701	375887
Dixon	11500	222900	19 34	1418240	1409205
East Grove	23994	105141	4 57	114754	115582
Hamilton	22962	119711	5 29	155471	157363
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Nelson	14714	173797	11 81	200084	195136
Palmyra	22283	337794	15 15	394153	390225
Reynolds	22560	129745	8 54	313382	307672
South Dixon	23087	329663	14 87	378701	375887
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A HARD MAN TO BEAT

THE LIVE RAILROAD AGENT IS UP TO ALL SORTS OF TRICKS.

Circus People Are Pretty Cute Themselves, but This Story Shows How One Party Was Cleverly Outwitted by the Hustling Railroad.

"There are people who think you can't beat a circus man, but I want to tell you that the hardest man to do is a live railroad man."

The old sawdust manager had tried it. He continued:

"Know where Purcell is in the Indian Territory? Away, down at the jumping off place on the Santa Fe road. The show had been at Purcell and we wanted to get out in the night for a long run. We were going to make a jump to Kansas City. Not far from Purcell is another town, Oklahoma City. At that point a competing road with the Santa Fe runs in. We had 530 people, and of course the railroad men were after us. It was a big haul. Some of our people bought through tickets from Purcell, and they didn't worry. But about 200, maybe more, of the crowd that always haggles over a 10 cent dicker concluded to take the Santa Fe from Purcell to Oklahoma City, pay the short haul, and then take the competing line at Oklahoma, the agents of which were active and full of promises."

"Then the Santa Fe man fixed it so the dickerers couldn't buy any tickets from Purcell to Oklahoma, for the train we were to go on was a special. The dickerers said that was all right; that they would wait for the regular. In less than five minutes a bulletin was slapped on the board of the station to the effect that the regular Santa Fe was 12 hours late. That made the fellows who were dicker for a cheaper rate turn white around their gills."

"In another five minutes I saw a man on a track velocipede scudding down the stretch. Every man to his business. So I thought the railroad people knew what they were doing, and they did. That chap on the velocipede was going down the track to flag the regular and hold it indefinitely. Smart trick, wasn't it? Wait till I tell you. There was a smarter trick than that."

"When the special got ready to pull out, the dickerers asked the agent if they could pay on the train from Purcell to Oklahoma, and he said 'Cert.' So they all boarded the train at Purcell, intending to get off at Oklahoma. Just before the train pulled out the agent walks down to the engine and asks the old man at the throttle how long he had been on the road and about the capacity of his iron horse, and so forth."

"How many miles an hour can she go at her best?" asked the agent.

"On a good track, 65 miles."

"Is it a good track through Oklahoma City?"

"Yes, pretty good."

"All right. You've got no orders to stop there nor to slow up, have you?"

"Not yet."

"Well, when you get to the edge of the town you let her go. Don't stop for anything—flags or teams or cattle. Scoot through the town at a 65 mile gait, or more if you like, and don't slow up until you strike that strip of desolation about 11 miles t'other side and you smoke a box of the finest cigars in Chicago. Is it a go?"

"If I don't get no orders 'fore I start."

"Well, you are five minutes late now."

"In a minute, and I calculate it was less, the circus special was under way. It went around curves like a scared snake. It shot across straight lines like a gazelle that had been singled. It whirled the dust of that country into the sky. After awhile we saw a town. Then we went through it like the woman that's shot from the catapult, only more so. One of the dickerers, who was smiling to think the conductor had not yet come round, asked a brakeman as the train was going through the street, 'What town is this?' The brakeman said, 'Oklahoma City.'"

"The dickerer's smile faded as it came, as the poet says, and his hair stood up, and turning to the brakeman he says:

"Jezezerim! Stop her! Here's where we get off!"

"She doesn't even hesitate at a town like this," said the brakeman.

"Well, about 11 miles on this side, in a strip of country where a crow can't live and where an Indian wouldn't be caught dead, the old iron horse began to slow up. The conductor came through just then and said:

"Tickets!"

"Well, say, that was a funny sight. Them that had tickets shunned up and then went to sleep. But the dickerers began to kick. They said they should have been let off at Oklahoma City. The conductor said the train didn't stop at Oklahoma, that it wasn't scheduled to stop there, and that he wasn't going to go back that trip. The leader of the dickerers for cheap fares wanted to know what was to be done."

"The conductor was an old timer. He had a face on him like a woman who never loved anybody. He just told them, 'Pay or get off.' Then they asked him where they could pay to. And he said the train wouldn't stop any more until it got to Kansas City the next morning unless it stopped to put them off. And he reached up and caught the bellcord."

"And every one of the dickerers paid to Kansas City. And, of course, under the railroad law, they paid more than they would have paid if they had bought tickets at Purcell. And the company was that much ahead. And that's what I mean when I say that the hardest man to do is a live railroad man."

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IN STELLAR DEEPS.

In stellar deeps the midnight silence broods; Worn with the day, the earth low lying sleeps, While thought invades the eternal solitudes, The stellar deeps.

Fleets, from a port beyond the explorer's ken, Majestic move, great argosies of light, Up from the ether voids unknown of men, And cross the night.

A pathway sown with thistle down of stars, A pathway white, as if thereon had trod One whose winged feet shed luster in their flight, Mounting to God,

Bridges the waste from rolling sphere to sphere, Spans the blue seas of silence, shore to shore, An arch of triumph o'er the primal dark, Forever more.

I tremble as a child that finds a door And with swift, curious hand throws open wide Into a vast, unpeopled corridor, Where shadows glide.

Immensity! Thy surges unconfin'd Buffet the sense with strong, benumbing shocks, Hurling the little wreckage of the mind Upon the rocks!

O thought, return! The engulfing billows toss Thy tiny cockleshell, their helpless prey! O reason, halt! Thy chart and compass vain To find the way!

One envoy more, I wait upon the strand, And while my soul her awesome vigil keeps Faith finds safe anchorage, in sight of land, In stellar deeps.

—Emma Herrick Weed in Youth's Companion.

HER CAT IN HER POCKET.

Bismarck Travels In State Wherever His Mistress Goes.

A woman walked into the breakfast room of one of Chicago's swell hotels, dressed in traveling costume and carrying on her arm a cape of plaid cloth, which she hung over the chair next at table, disposing of it with some care, as if it might be of value.

Then she gave her attention to the menu and discussed a service of fruit while she waited for her order. She was roused from a pleasing study of her plate by a series of "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" and "What a darling!" and a hasty glance showed her a big white Angora cat seated gracefully on the vacant chair at her side.

"Oh, Bismarck, you dreadful cat!" she said, as the head waiter approached with a look in his eye that boded no good to the cat.

"I must put him out, madam," he said, with the assurance that goes with head waiters.

But his mistress clicked her fingers and the cat disappeared. Every eye was upon him, yet no one saw him go. The waiter looked on the chair and under it, but pussy had vanished like a dream.

"Find the cat—he is in the picture somewhere," remarked the owner of the pet, as she buttered her toast. But the cat did not come back, and it was not until the woman had finished her breakfast and was leaving the table, with her traveling cape thrown over her arm, that the mystery of the animal's disappearance was explained, and pussy's head was allowed to peep from a capacious inside pocket in that cape.

"He has traveled in that pocket from the Pacific coast, and this is the first time he has given away his hiding place," said his mistress. "He will not purr for fear of being found, but he is near his journey's end now and is getting tired. This cape is his exclusive property, and the pocket is his private car."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Dangers From Violent Exercise.

There is considerable diversity of opinion as to the safety with which women may indulge in violent exercise in view of possible injury. As regard the heart, there appears to be but one opinion—namely, that that organ, accustomed to a quiet life, may be dangerously and permanently crippled by the excessive strain in athletic sports. Experience in medical practice, says an eminent authority, teaches that the patient with a weak heart must be extremely cautious in his exercises, and the demonstration of a dilatation of the healthy heart under sudden, violent, exhausting effort which has been made of a surprising nature. Many clinical observers in Germany and in this country have detected by percussion and observation of the changes in the heart beats that there is under strain and exertion considerable dilatation, which continues for a shorter or longer time after the exertion is over. Ocular proof of this has been afforded by the Roentgen rays. This shows not only the need of caution by those in good health, but more particularly so in the case of those who suffer from any weakness, constitutional or otherwise, in this organ.—New York Ledger.

A "Daisy."

"You are a daisy," is used by Dickens in "David Copperfield" in the sense of calling a person a daisy in the way to express admiration and at the same time to laugh at one's credulity. Steerforth says to young Copperfield: "David, my daisy, you are so innocent of the world. Let me call you my daisy, as it is so refreshing to find one in these corrupt days so innocent and unsophisticated. My dear Copperfield, the daisies of the field are not fresher than you."

A Successful Preacher.

An English bishop, as he was going about his diocese, asked the porter of a lunatic asylum how a chaplain whom he, the bishop, had lately appointed, was getting on.

"Oh, my lord," said the man, "his preaching is most successful. The idiots henjoys it partickler."

A London curate the other day received an astonishing answer to an inquiry after a parishioner's health.

"Well, sir," said the parishioner, "sometimes I feels anyhow, sometimes I feels nohow and there be times when I feels as stiff as a humdrum."

Persons bitten by the tiger snake of Australia die almost instantly, there being no known antidote for the bite of this reptile.

THE COLONEL'S STORY.

How Jim Adkins Went to War, Got Buried and Was Resurrected.

"Talking about war times," said the old colonel, "did any of you ever hear the story of Jim Adkins?"

"No."

"Well I'm surprised. Everybody in the settle sent knew it. Jim was a ne 'count sort of a fellow, and the old man was anxious to get rid of him, so when the war broke out and they were looking around for men the old man gave him away."

"Gave him away?"

"Yes, Jim was in the hayloft, and they were about to leave without him when the old man winked and pointed to the barn."

"That was enough, and they got him and marched him to the front."

"The old man was sorry after Jim was gone and his conscience hurt him bad. But he hoped for the best, until one day he got a message that told him Jim had been killed and buried on the battlefield."

"Then he packed his grip and started right off to bring Jim's body home, if possible, for the grief stricken mother would have nothing else and made life miserable for him with her reproaches."

"He went to Virginia, and was there informed that it would be impossible to remove the body. So he stood over the spot where it was buried and wept, for three days. Then he went sadly home."

"And, lo and behold, the first man he met as he neared his gate was Jim—safe, sound and right side up with care!"

"It was some time before the old man could say a word, but when he found it was really Jim—in flesh and blood—that they had got Jim mixed up with some other Adkins, and he hadn't been killed at all, the old man was hot! He slowly divested himself of his coat, then rolled up his sleeves and made for him! It was the liveliest scrap you ever saw—the old man on top, and the two of 'em wallowing in the dust!"

"It took the old lady and the three girls and two stout darkies to pull the old man off."

"He never did explain why he did it, and Jim didn't ask any questions, but the next morning he told his mother that while his furlough wasn't out still he knew his country needed him and he couldn't stand to stay at home under those circumstances, so he left his blessing for the old man and took the first train for the front."—Atlanta Constitution.

HE WAS A HUMBUG.

His Wife Was Disgusted When She Learned the Author of the Article.

Scribbler had come home from the office in the evening quite "played out," because of the output of his pen and brain that day. He was lying on the couch in the sitting room after supper, when Mrs. Scribbler, who had been reading a magazine, said:

"See here, George Scribbler, here is something that fits you to a T, and I want you to read it."

"What's it about?"

"It's about these funny kind of men who must have everything just so in their homes, no matter how hard it makes it for others. You know that you are one of the funniest men alive. Every rug and chair and book must be exactly in its place, and a little dust sets you to scolding. You must have a clean napkin every meal, and you cannot eat if there is a tiny spot on the tablecloth, and everything must be served just exactly so or you get grumpy. Now, is not that true?"

"A man likes to see things in order in his own house," said Scribbler.

"Of course he does, and I try to keep things in order, but I defy any woman to maintain the degree of order you expect with four or five children in the house. Now, this article refers to just such unreasonable, fussy men as you are, and it is not one bit too severe even when it says that they are small spirited and lacking in true manliness. I do wish that you would read the article."

"I don't need to," replied Scribbler, sitting up to stretch and groan.

"I'd like to know why you do not need to read it, George Scribbler?"

"Because—well, the fact is, my dear, I wrote that article myself."—Denver Post.

"For Valor."

A little story that appeared not long ago in a Spanish comic paper is sent to us by correspondent to show how Spaniards thought of their navy before the present events. A Spanish admiral touching at some foreign port in the natural course of events calls on the governor of the local fort, and on the return call the governor sees the one little gun of the Spanish man-of-war run out to fire a return salute, but at the critical moment the Spanish admiral rushes up and throws the gun, carriage and all, into the sea.

"What!" exclaims the distinguished visitor. "Why do you throw your government's guns overboard?"

"Because," replies the admiral, "if the gun had gone off, it would have blown this whole ship to pieces! That means another decoration for me!"

"How's that?"

"For my courage in saving this ship from destruction."—London News.

Not a Written Line.

Excited Lady (at Atlantic City)—Why isn't something done for that ship in distress? Why don't some of you—

Life Saver (hurriedly)—We have sent the crew a line to come ashore, mum.

Excited Lady—Of all things! Were they waiting for a formal invitation?—New York Weekly.

A Cause For Grief.

A Chinese of 40 years old, whose mother still flogged him daily, shed tears one day in the company of friends.

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